

Report of Annual sports Day (March 8, 2019)

Sports and games are an integral part of human life. They serve a variety of purposes, includes providing exercise and recreation, building character and teamwork skills, and promoting competition and friendship.

In our Department we promote many such activities like sports day, rangoli competition and symposium so that students learn the art of team work and healthy competition. Every year we organize sports day in the month of February and March. All teaching, non-teaching staff and students participate with lot of enthusiasm. The detailed programme of the activities and invitation are mentioned below.

Some images are also attached in the last page.

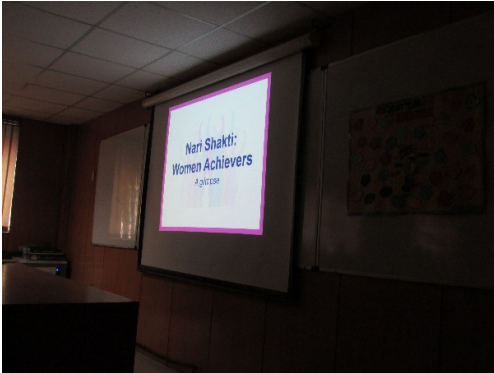


International Woman Day (March 6, 2020)

Our Department organized the cultural event on March 6, 2020 at 11.30 am in the Seminar Room in which the following activities were undertaken. The function was attended by all staff members as well as all students of the Department. The activities performed are mentioned below.

- a. Showed documentary films on the life and achievements of **Marie Curie**, a Polish and naturalized-French physicist and chemist who conducted pioneering research on radioactivity and **Deepika Kumari**, an Indian athlete who competes in the event of archery.
- b. Recitation of the poems and folk song by our students mentioning the role of Indian women in our society.
- c. A Slide show was made in which the pictures of famous woman personalities national as well as international were shown and their contribution to respective fields like politics, sports, music, dance and science were also highlighted.
- d. Achievements of females in our own Department were also displayed in the slide show.
- e. Quiz was also held to familiarize the students with the achievements of woman in diverse arena starting from house hold to space.
- f. A speech and slide show was given by Head of the Department in which he highlighted the first female Ph.D. in Botany. Dr. Janaki Ammal and her contribution made in the field of Botany.





Annual Sports Day (Feb 10, 2023)

The Department of Plant Molecular Biology organizes sports day in the month of Feb-March. It is held in the sports ground of the South campus. In this all students and staff participate and this is one-day event. At the end of the day prize distribution ceremony is held. In this certificates and awards are given by HOD to students and staffs for their outstanding performance. It is fun filled activity enjoyed by all the participants. The detailed programme is attached in the schedule.

DPMB Annual Sports Day, 2023

Schedule

Events	Timings
Gathering (outside the Dept.)	9:30 am
Walkthon	9:45-10:00 am (15 min)
TEA BREAK (10 min)	
Yoga session/ Warm-up Aerobic	10:10-10:30 am (20 min)
Lemon & Spoon race	10:30-10:45 am (15 min)
Three-legged race	10:45-11 am (15 min)
Back 2 Back balloon race	11-11:15 am (15 min)
Relay race	11:15-11:30 am (15 min)
***Refreshment Break (12:15 pm) ***	
Men's Cricket	11:30-1:30 pm (2 hr)
Badminton Doubles	11:40-1:30 pm (2 hr)
LUNCH TIME (1:30-2:20 pm)	

Lemon race/Chess/Musical chairs	2:30-3:00 pm (30 min)
Treasure hunt	3-3:30 pm (30 min)
Tug of War	3:30-4 pm (30 min)
Kho-Kho	4-4:30 pm (30 min)
TEA BREAK (4:30 pm)	
Prize distribution	4:40 pm
Stall/Mini-games	12-12:15 pm 3-3:15 pm

Few sports day photos and certificate are shown below.



35th DPMB ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM 2023

35th DPMB annual symposium was held on 23rd and 24th Feb 2023. Total 81 people attended this symposium which includes M.Sc. students (1st and 2nd year), Ph.D., Post-docs, and faculties of the department. A total of 14 M.Sc. students and 6 Ph.D. students participated in the presentation. Symposium presentations were divided into 5 sessions such as Session I: Plant growth and development, Session II: Signal transduction in plants, Session III: Innovations and plant biotechnology, Session IV: RNA biology and epigenetics, and Session V: Stress biology. Each session was chaired by either senior Ph.D. students or post-docs during the 2 day event.

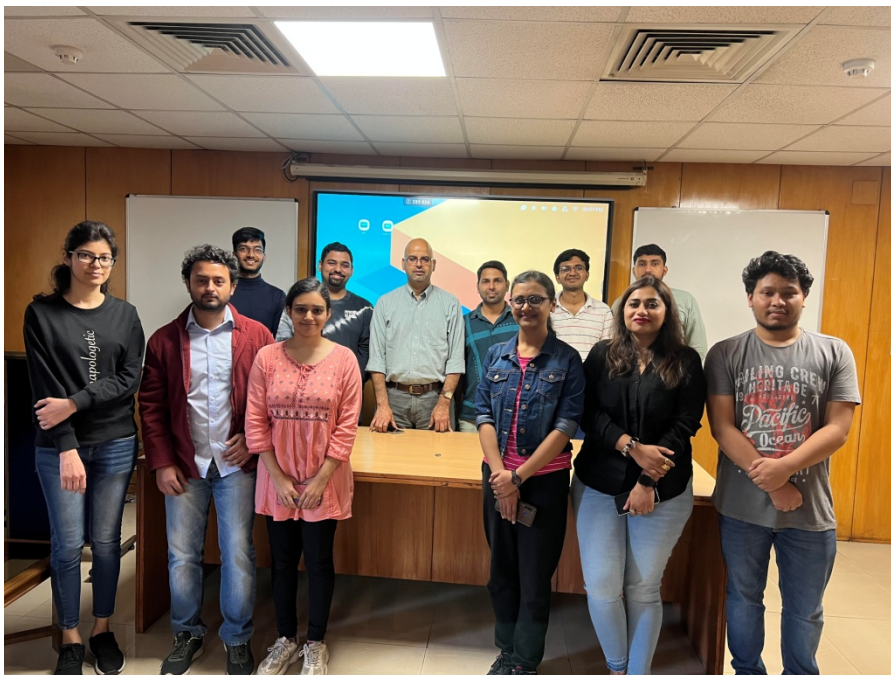
Day 1 commenced with a welcome note and Saraswati Vandana. A tea break was given after session I and a lunch break was given after session II. At the end of day 1, high tea was provided and group photography was done, photographs are attached at the end of this report. Day 2 started with welcome tea. After the end of session V, quiz and prize distribution were done. Lunch was provided after the concluding remarks by the HOD. Other than presentations, there were entries for the best cover page and photography competition. Name of the best speakers (M.Sc. and Ph.D.), and winners of the cover page as well as photography are mentioned in the table below.

Participants	Event/competition		Winner
14 M.Sc. students and 6 Ph.D. Students	Presentation	Best speaker (M.Sc.)	Milinda Lahiri
	Presentation	Best speaker (Ph.D.)	Priya Gambhir
	Cover page competition		K.V.S.K. Arjun Chowdary (M.Sc.)
	Photography competition		Rinчуила Shimphurai (Ph.D)
	Scientific Quiz		

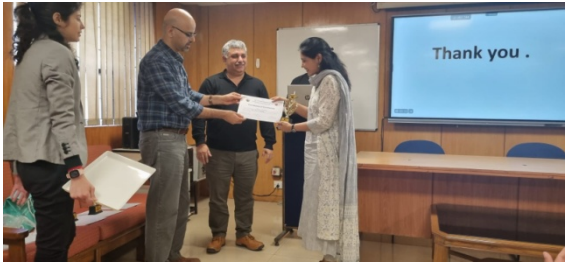
Photographs taken during 35th DPMB annual symposium



Saraswati Vandana



Symposium Organizing Committee



Prize distribution



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FEBRUARY 23-24, 2023**



INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF
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*Welcome
the Mighty*



Cover page of the symposium abstract book



Group photo

